

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-5, 9-12, 14-16, and 20 are pending in this application. Claim 1 is the only independent claim.

In a telephone interview with the examiner on September 20, 2010, the examiner indicated that Claim 1 could be placed in condition for allowance if the claim was amended to include a more definite description of the point of connection of the brace member to the arm. Although agreement on the proposed amendment was not reached at that time, the applicant has now agreed to the amendment and Claim 1 is being amended in accordance with the examiner's suggestion. More specifically, Claim 1 has been amended at lines 4-5 to recite that the brace member is connected to the arm "substantially midway along the length" of the arm. In view of the telephone interview and the present amendment of Claim 1, it is believed that the claims of this application are in condition for allowance.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and that the amendment of Claim 1 be entered so that the application can proceed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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